

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 283 - HB 373

March 9, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits electric and natural gas utility providers from installing smart meter gateway devices on a customer's property without first obtaining written consent. Prohibits providers from regulating or restricting the amount of gas or electricity used by a customer. Prohibits providers from charging a fee for such devices or discontinuing service to a customer based upon their refusal to have such device installed. Requires data collection from the smart meters to occur no more than once per month unless otherwise requested by the customer. Prohibits providers from sharing customer data collected from devices with anyone other than the customer. Requires utilities to disclose, in writing, to new customers whether a smart meter gateway device has been previously installed.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No fiscal impact to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
- No fiscal impact to local government entities.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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